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Hi, Examiner Loeb:

Attached as requested is a Marked Version of claim 13 of the above-referenced patent application, showing the amendment made in the Response mailed August 20, 2002, to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2002 (Paper No. 5). I've also double checked to make sure there were no othe such omissions, and found none. Thanks for allowing us to submit these corrections. Please do not hesitate to call if we can provide any further information or assistance in the matter.

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EXHIBIT A (Appended) MARKED VERSION OF CLAIM 13 SHOWING AMENDMENT

13. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein [the the] samples are heated before step b).

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